

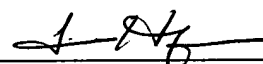


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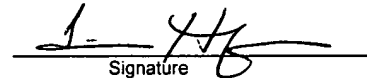
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.